

GREAT BATTLE NOW ON

WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY OF WARSAW

But it is Not Clear Which Side
of the Struggle is Taking
the Offensive.

GRECIAN CABINET CRISIS

Along with Great Foment in the
Near East, as Result of
Bombardment.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 8.—The center of interest on the eastern front again has shifted with the announcement from Petrograd that a great battle is developing on the left bank of the river Vistula at a point to the west and also southwest of Warsaw. It is not yet clear, judging from the messages reaching London, which side has taken the offensive but official sources both in Berlin and Petrograd have been hinting lately that vital operations might well be expected in this region. Messages from the Russian capital have declared that the old field of action in the direction of Posen and Silesia alone could serve as the decisive battle ground while Berlin has been predicting another brilliant action in the direction of Warsaw by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. No great activity has been reported elsewhere on the eastern front except at Rawa, southwest of Warsaw, where German army headquarters claim the capture of 3,400 Russians. It is possible that this action may be part of the great battle, which Petrograd says is now underway.

Attacks and counter attacks form the text of both the Paris and Berlin official communications covering events on the western battle front but there is no indication of a decisive gain by either side.

Attempts by the allied fleet to force passage of the Dardanelles have caused a foment in the near East which has reached the proportion of a cabinet crisis in Greece. No new cabinet has yet been announced and King Constantine may have great difficulty forming a government with the popular former premier, M. Venizelos, leading the opposition.

There is no late news of the situation at the Dardanelles and the British public is awaiting with keen interest the next step in the business-like operations marking the work of the storming fleet.

The release of the American cotton ship, Pacific, after several days detention at Deal, indicates that Premier Asquith's blockade policy has not yet been ratified by an order in council.

One of the unexpected results of the submarine war operations has been the announcement of a reduction in trans-Atlantic passenger rates. This may even precipitate a rate war unless passengers are willing to pay higher prices for the safety of the American flag.

POLITICIANS

Placed on Trial in Indianapolis, Charged with Conspiring to Corrupt Election

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 8.—Twenty-eight Democratic and Progressive politicians of Terre Haute, were placed on trial before Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court here today, charged with conspiring to corrupt the election in Terre Haute last November. Some difficulty was expected in obtaining a jury and it was probably that taking of evidence would not begin until next Tuesday of Wednesday. A special venire of sixty men was on hand this morning from which the jury was to be selected. The case against the politicians resulted from a federal grand jury investigation which was started November 18, the indictments being returned December 24, naming 126 men.

BIG REVIVALS

Are Held by Three Churches in the City of Elkins, with Fine Results.

ELKINS, W. Va., March 8.—The Methodist, United Brethren and Baptist churches of this city have just closed the most successful revival ever held in this city. The United Brethren church had about 125 conversions, the Baptist 115 conversions and the Methodists about eighty-three conversions. The attendance at these revivals was enormous.

ADMINISTRATRIX QUALIFIES.

Mary S. Stier qualified before the county court in regular term Monday morning as administratrix of the estate of L. Edgar Stier with bond at \$2,000 and the Maryland Casualty Company surety.

LATE MODELS IN PARADE.

James M. Shields manager of the automobile department of the Jackson Carriage and Automobile Company has advised the Telegram that he will have the latest model Lexington cars in the "Style Day" parade.

HERE'S CONSTANTINOPLE'S FIFTH AVENUE



Here is the Fifth avenue of Constantinople, the wealthiest quarter of the Ottoman capital. Its residents are fleeing in haste to Turkey in Asia as the allied fleets smash their way through the Dardanelles.

FIRST MEETING OF SERIES BEING HELD

At Shinnston Looking to the
Forming of an Agricultural
Bureau for This County

(By G. W. Dudderar, Secretary of
the Board of Trade.)

This afternoon at Shinnston is being held the first of a series of county meetings in charge of Nat. T. Frame, of the West Virginia University, with a view of forming a county agricultural bureau. Other meetings will follow Tuesday afternoon at Salem, Wednesday at Bridgeport, Thursday at Lost Creek, Friday at Good Hope and Saturday at Clarksburg.

Some very interesting data is given out by State Leader Frame, relative to the work over the state during the year of 1914.

Twenty-three counties have already formed agricultural bureaus and employed trained men, five for the full year and over. Others got into the work as the year advanced. Several have employed men only four months before its close.

These men in the aggregate have visited over 3,000 farms, held over 1,200 meetings, prepared and mailed out over 40,000 bulletins and letters dealing with problems right at hand and were instrumental in bringing about many improvements, such as the purchase of more modern machinery, larger use of properly mixed fertilizers, selected seeds, mixed stock rations, etc., purchased in larger quantities at considerable saving. Running water and acetylene lights have been placed in farm houses, new barns built, telephones installed through the influence of these

CARRANZA WARNED BY UNITED STATES

To Improve Conditions in City
of Mexico, in Note Sent to
President Wilson.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—New and urgent representations amounting practically to a warning have been sent by the United States to General Carranza demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. Diplomats familiar with the contents of the note, which American Consul Silliman has been instructed to present to General Carranza, interpret it as an entire change of policy on the part of the Washington government toward the Mexican situation.

The communication to Carranza, which was drafted after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing was guarded with secrecy pending some word from Carranza as to his attitude. It was said by some officials that the note contained the strongest representations that ever have been made to Carranza and indicates that the American government is rapidly losing patience with his indifference

workers. The report shows a direct financial gain to the farmers of the state as follows:

Soil improvement	\$120,497
Increased crop production	\$1,888
Increased live stock prod.	\$5,824
Saved through intelligently directing buying	12,727

Total \$270,936

The soil improvement was brought about through drainage and increased and proper use of lime, fertilizer, phosphorus, manure, legumes, etc.

Increased crop production came through the application of modern methods to the growing of corn, potatoes, alfalfa, soy beans and other crops and the treatment of orchards.

In connection with live stock production we find silos built, pastures treated, 80 pure bred sires introduced and 130 farmers pledged to use only such stock. Dairy cows tested by scales of the Babcock testers. More attention given to balanced rations for beef and dairy cattle, poultry houses remodeled and based on better work in this line, more modern methods applied to hog raising.

While it may not be very difficult to estimate these direct financial gains of last year's work, it is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence of this great effort, for it is stimulating and developing our greatest of industries and helping to make this county what it seems destined to become, the feeder of the nations of the world for the next decade at least.

to the objectionable acts of General Obregon at Mexico City. Those who know the contents of the communication said it did not threaten force and was not in the nature of an ultimatum but pointed out in explicit language the consequences that might follow if the welfare of foreigners continued to be disregarded. In diplomatic quarters there were more manifestations of concern over the Mexican situation than at any time since the American forces were landed at Vera Cruz.

SUSPECTED LUNATIC.

C. Alonzo Stout, a farmer 64 years old residing on Simpson creek, is being held at the county jail to await a hearing under lunacy proceedings in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court. The magistrate has appointed a committee of three physicians to make a medical examination of the man. He was taken to the jail from his home Sunday by Constable Robert M. Noon.

M. T. Frum, of Salem, is a city visitor.

RATE LAW VOID.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The West Virginia two-cent passenger rate law was annulled as unconstitutional today by the supreme court as to the business of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

SECRETARY

Of State Delivers Splendid Lecture to Large Audience in Local Church.

Stuart P. Reed, secretary of state and noted as one of West Virginia's gifted orators, enthralled a large audience Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church here with his lecture, "Tragedy, Pathos and Grandeur of Man in Achievement." He spoke under the auspices of the Clarksburg Brotherhood. As this is Mr. Reed's home city and as his ability as a speaker is so well known here, one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in the church greeted him there on this occasion.

Mr. Reed outlined some of the most notable achievements of mankind, pictured the landscapes and difficulties encountered and drew from them impressive lessons of faith, diligence and persistence. The lecture was more than an inspiration—it was a whole series of inspirations, and all who heard it were prompted to further and higher endeavor.

INTO THE GUTTER

Go Twenty Gallons of Whiskey, While Lamentations Fill the Air

Several persons looking like the ship was leaving them stood around nervously shifting from one foot to the other and watched Police Chief Harry L. Brooks pour twenty gallons of whiskey and other liquor into the gutter Monday afternoon at Mechanic and South Third street. At intervals groans and lamentations filled the air.

Chief Brooks was asked to destroy the whiskey in compliance with the Yost prohibition law by Magistrate G. H. Gordon, who officially seized it after two men were convicted in his court of violating the law by carrying it in unmarked suitcases. These men, who are now serving time on the county roads, are Nicholas Keldo, who was arrested at Bridgeport, and Patsy Deglora, who was arrested at Meadowbrook.

DEATH PENALTY

Is Paid in Electric Chair by Rocco Tassone, for Murder of an Italian.

(By Associated Press.)
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Mar. 8.—Rocco Tassone, aged 34 years, of Lancaster, Pa., was electrocuted in the Center county penitentiary at Rockview near here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. He paid the death penalty for the murder of an Italian in Lancaster county.

The condemned man was led into the death chamber at 7:07 o'clock. Four minutes later he was pronounced dead. Tassone was calm when brought into the death chamber and until the large mask was placed over his face he watched with interest the guards as they strapped his body, arms and legs. There were no witnesses present except the guards and physicians. No applications were made to Warden John Francies and not even a representative of the press was present.

WERNER HORN

Is taken to Banger to Be Arraigned on a Federal Court Indictment.

(By Associated Press.)
MACHIAS, Me., Mar. 8.—Werner Horn, the German who attempted to blow up the international bridge at Vanceboro, was taken to Banger today for arraignment before a United States commissioner on a federal indictment charging violation of the laws regulating interstate transportation of explosives. He was arrested yesterday on the expiration of a sentence of thirty days in the county jail for damaging property at Vanceboro.

FIRE OUT

On French Steamer Which is Now Steaming to the Port of Havre

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 8.—The fire on board the French steamer, La Touraine, has been almost extinguished and the vessel is steaming to its destination, the French port of Havre, at a speed of fourteen knots an hour. The information here given is the latest report received in Paris. It was sent late last night by wireless telegraph from a cruiser which is escorting La Touraine.

HARRY K. THAW IS PLACED ON TRIAL WITH FIVE OTHERS

MRS. VANDERBILT AND MURIEL OFF TO FAIR



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and daughter Muriel.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and her children stopped off in Chicago a few days ago while on their way to the Panama exposition. This picture was taken as they stepped from their private car on their arrival in the Windy City. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Virginia Fair of San Francisco. She will entertain extensively in the coast metropolis during the polo games which will be held there next month.

STYLE DAY NUMBER AS OFFICIAL GUIDE

To the Thousands to Come
Here Style Day Will Be Issued by the Telegram

As an official guide to the thousands of shoppers who will come to the city on Clarksburg's first "Style Day," Friday, March 19, the Telegram will issue a magnificent "Style Day Number" Thursday, March 18, which will contain hundreds of authentic spring and summer fashion articles by the leading American style authorities. Every popular style will be illustrated with photographs of the garments described, on living models. All the styles of wearing apparel for men, women and children which will be worn this spring and summer and were shown at the New

York and Chicago fashion shows will be pictured and described.

This "Style Day Number" of the Telegram will contain the announcements of the special showings of Clarksburg merchants and business houses on "Style Day." To the Telegram editors' descriptions and illustrations of the new American styles, the progressive merchants will add the important information regarding where the articles can be purchased and what the cost will be.

Suburban and country readers of the Telegram are urged to begin now to make preparation to spend "Style Day" in Clarksburg and to watch for the Telegram's "Style Day Number" for the complete program for the day's observation and full shopping information.

CARSON WINE IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Of Six Months in Jail and on the Roads for Violating the "Dry" Laws.

Confessions, passing sentences and setting of dates occupied the opening hour of the criminal court Monday morning, and then Odus Hitt was placed on trial charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Marion Boone pleaded guilty to the theft of zinc from the Clarksburg Zinc Company to the value of \$15 and judgment was suspended to ascertain his age.

Brack Hooker pleaded guilty of living with Ada Heatherly unlawfully and was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve one day in jail.

J. H. Huey confessed to disorderly conduct on a street car and was fined \$25 and costs.

Carson Wine said he was guilty of violating the prohibition law and was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail and roads six months.

Dwight Lane, under bond here as a fugitive, notified the court that he had been tried and acquitted in Tuscarora county, O., on a charge of non-support of a minor child, and the court here released his bondsman.

Trials were set as follows:
Thursday, March 11—Jimmie Cavalle.
Friday, March 12—Glen Douglass and John Lee.
Monday, March 15—Thad Carr, Alpha Carr and John Davis.
Tuesday, March 16—A. C. Llewellyn and Harry Wells and Tony Brunette.

For Conspiracy to Escape from the State Hospital at Mat-tewan for Criminals.

ONE TALISMAN ACCEPTED

As Foreman of the Trial, Jury and Another is Selected in a Few Minutes.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, smilingly came into the criminal branch of the supreme court here today to stand trial for conspiracy to escape from the state hospital at Matteawan. Five men charged with assisting in the conspiracy, were placed on trial with him.

In the examination of talismans, Justice Page said he would allow all the defendants to give preemptory challenges. Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, the chief defendant's mother, accompanied by Mrs. George Carnegie, Thaw's sister, appeared in court early.

Thaw appeared to be in excellent health. His face was ruddy and stouter than when he was brought from New Hampshire. When the names of Thaw's co-defendants were called none of them answered. Deputy sheriffs were sent into the corridors of the courthouse and finally came back with Roger Thompson and Eugene Duffy. Five minutes elapsed and Thomas Flood was brought in. Butler O'Keefe hurried into court ten minutes later. When they were seated the justice warned them that if they were tardy again he would discharge them from bail and have them confined in the Tombs during the trial.

Frank Bailey, the second talisman examined, was accepted by both sides and became foreman of the jury. Two other jurors were accepted within a few minutes.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Is Entered by One of Alleged Conspirators and He is Sentenced to Three Years

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Charles Haid, roeder, one of the six persons indicted in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in obtaining false American passports for German deserters, pleaded guilty today to one of the three indictments against him and to the second count of another. Federal Judge Netter, before whom the cases are being tried, sentenced Haidroeder to serve three years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

WEIL CASE

Arguments before Judge Littlepage, will Be Concluded Sometime Today.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, March 8.—Arguments of cases in the circuit court today indicated that arguments on the application for a writ of prohibition on the indictments against A. Leo Weil would be concluded today. Weil is the Pittsboro attorney for the Marks, the Pittsboro Light and Heat Company, who is charged with conspiring to bribe public service commissioners Bronson and Ogden.

S. B. Avis, counsel for the state who was arguing when court adjourned Saturday, resumed this morning and declared that it has not been shown that Bronson and Ogden had been summoned as witnesses in the federal court and when the offense alleged by the indictment was committed they had no connection with any United States court as witnesses. Avis maintained that this court, the intermediate and state court had jurisdiction in this case and quoted West Virginia supreme court decisions to support his contention.

YOST LAW.

Violation is Charged against William Reed by Policeman.

William Reed, arrested Saturday night at the interurban traction station for being drunk and disorderly, was transferred to the county jail from the city lock-up Monday and Policeman U. G. Shope swore out a warrant against him in Magistrate C. G. Nicewarner's court, charging him with a violation of the Yost law. Policemen say they found a bottle of whiskey in Reed's pocket when they arrested him. Magistrate Nicewarner has set the hearing of the case for Wednesday evening.

THREE MORE BODIES.

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Mar. 8.—The three men entombed in the Arabelle coal mine near here, yesterday were found dead today when the debris was cleared away. The men were placed in the mine when they were crushed by a fall of slate.

Virgil L. Highland has returned from Pittsburgh.

PLANT BURNED

Cecil Planing Mill Company at Elm Grove, near Wheeling, Suffers \$30,000 Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, Mar. 8.—The Cecil Planing Mill Company's plant at Elm Grove, six miles east of Wheeling, was destroyed by fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The Wheeling fire department was called and prevented the flames spreading to adjoining residences. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

BANK STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, March 4.